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SPECIAL SESSION

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- 1. AMBASSADOR CALLED ON MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS S.. MATSEBULA SEPTEMBER 4 TO DELIVER COPY OF SECRETARY'S U.N. SPEECH. DRAWING ON REFTEL, AMB. WENT OVER MAIN POINTS OF SPEECH, EMPHASIZING THAT THIS WAS MAJOR USG INITIATIVE, CONTAINING 30 SPECIFIC PROPOSALS THAT WE HOPED WOULD STIMULATE A PRODUCTIVE DIALOGUE AND LEAD TO A CONSENSUS ON WAYS TO SOLVE THE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WE ARE ALL FACING. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOS WOULD INSTRUCT ITS U.N. DELEGATION TO WORK CLOSELY WITH US ON THESE PROBLEMS.
- 2. MATSEBULA EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND SAID GOS WOULD STUDY THE SPEECH CAREFULLY. HE REMARKED THAT PEOPLE OF SOME COUNTRIES PAY MORE ATTENTION TO WHO GIVES A SPEECH THAN ITS CONTENTS; IT THEY DON'T LIKE THE SPEAKER THEY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DO NOT TAKE THE TROUBLE TO STUDY CAREFULLY WHAT HE SAYS.

THIS HAMPERS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PRODUCTIVE DIALOGUE. AMBASSADOR REPLIED THAT IT WAS TIME FOR SWAZILAND AND OTHER LIKE-MINDED NATIONS WHOSE INTERESTS WERE BEING ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS APPROACH TO URGE THAT THIS TACTIC BE ABANDONED AND THAT SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING, COMPREHENSIVE PROPOSALS AS THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH BE STUDIED ON THEIR MERITS. MATSEBULA AGREED. BOLEN

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